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Determining the Unbalance  
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December 19, 2002

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

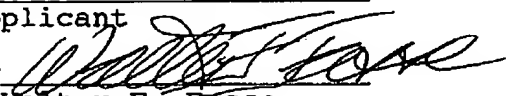
- 1) This is a petition for an extension of three (3) months to be added to the original term of three months for responding to the Office Action mailed on: June 19, 2002.
- 2) Applicant is a Large Entity. Fee Payment: \$920.00 (Large Entity). Our Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 3) A Response to the Office Action is being filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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